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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002, the claims of Group II, Claims 7-22 and 44-46, drawn to a nucleic acid which encodes a CD2BP2 protein, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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